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For: Selection of Communication Strategies for Message Brokers or Publish/Subscribe
Communications

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Enclosed are

46 pages of specification, including 16 claims, plus 2 sheets of *formal* drawings.

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